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COUNTRY: USSR (Irkutskaya Oblast')

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The Tayshet - Bratsk railroad was a single-track. The embankment was sand and the ties were wooden. Along the railroad ran a telephone-telegraph suspension line consisting of separate wires, not a cable. The semaphores were not electric, and were activated manually. This railroad can accommodate heavy trains with powerful steam engines. On it long trains carrying timber, occasionally drawn by two steam engines.

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